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KATHLEEN BABINEAUX BLANCO GOVERNOR DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES

September 15, 2005

Mr. Vernon A. Williams Surface Transportation Board Case Control Unit Washington, DC 20423

Attention: Christa Dean

Re:

Docket No. AB-103 (Sub-No. 18X)

Kansas City Southern Railway Company - Abandon Exemption

Winn Parish, LA

Dear Mr. Williams:

The professional staff of the Office of Wildlife reviewed your application/request for the above referenced project.

We have no objection.

The Department of Wildlife and Fisheries seeks to work with you in a facilitative manner on this and future such endeavors. Please call my staff should you need further assistance.

Sincerely,

Venise Ortego

Permit Coordinator

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